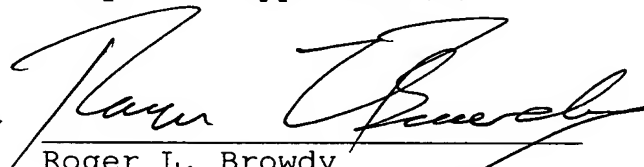


place this application in better condition for examination and to correct a clerical error in the specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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In the Specification:

Paragraph 16 has been rewritten as follows:

[0016] Figure 2 is a computer scan showing RTP801 (SEQ ID NO:1) Northern blot analysis. RNA was extracted from Rat C6 glioma cells which were exposed to hypoxia for 0, 4, or 16 hours. PolyA+ selected mRNA (2 µg) from each sample were separated on denaturing agarose gels, blotted onto Nytran membranes and hybridized with RTP241-RTP801 probe. One band of 1.8 Kb is observed showing a marked induction after hypoxia.

In the Claims:

Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, and 12 have been amended as follows:

2 (Amended). An isolated nucleic acid molecule in accordance with claim 1 comprising a sequence encoding a polypeptide having ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:9.

3 (Amended). An isolated nucleic acid molecule in accordance with claim 1 comprising a sequence encoding a polypeptide having ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:10.

8 (Amended). An antibody in accordance with claim 7 which specifically binds to a polypeptide having ~~an~~ the amino

acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:9.

9 (Amended). An antibody in accordance with claim 7 which specifically binds to a polypeptide having ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:10.

12 (Amended). A method for the treatment of a subject in need of treatment for hypoxia or ischemia-related disease comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonist of a ~~protein~~ polypeptide having a sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, or an analogue thereof.